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OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1912.

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1912

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the Convention to revise the Constitution to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian and to defray the running expenses of the public library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Association hall for a term of ten years.

9. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State road.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enlarging and improving the Village Cemetery or providing a suitable place for the burial of the dead and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Chemical Engine and build a house therefor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

12. To see what the Town will do in regard to moving the Public Library into the Stevens Memorial building.

13. To choose agents or Committees, in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February

in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
JOHN D. FISKE.
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrent attest:

JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
JOHN D. FISKE.
} Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk—Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney John D. Fiske.

Overseer of the Poor—John D. Fiske.

Town Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Collector of Taxes—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

School Board—Martha T. Learnard, William B. Underhill, Helen Bowers.

School District Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Library Trustees—Frances E. Robie, John H. Robie, Herbert W. Robie.

Constables—James W. Towle, Edwin P. Jones.

Special Police—James A. Edwards, Walter I. Martin.

Supervisors of the Checklist—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin. William N. Colby.

Auditors—Cyrus P. Marston, George S. West, William T. Owen.

Health Officers—William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin, Cyrus F. Marston.

Cemetery Trustees—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation.

Resident real estate	$286,587 00
Non-resident real estate	52,985 00
Number of polls, 196	19,600 00
Number of horses, 224	16,355 00
Number of oxen, 7	480 00
Number of cows, 287	7,368 00
Other neat stock, 40	703 00
Number of sheep, 19	57 00
Number of mules, 4	290 00
Number of carriages and autos, 16	2,475 00
Number of hogs, 22	210 00
Number of fowls, 662	331 00
Bank stock.	3,399 00
Money at interest	3,000 00
Stock in trade	39,532 00
Mills machinery	1,395 00
Total valuation	$434,767 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1,477 00
County tax	1,457 09
Town tax	500 00

Highway tax	$ 2,000 00	
School tax required by law	1,582 50	
School tax additional by vote of district	400 00	
Books for Public library	66 00	
Librarian salary and expenses	50 00	
Tuition out of town	500 00	
Memorial day	50 00	
Repairing Schools	100 00	
Text books and supplies	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Salary and expenses of School board	100 00	
Truant officer salary	5 00	
District officer salary	1 00	
Road roller	325 00	
		$8,748 59
Amount given to tax collector for collection		$8,690 24

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

For Repairs on Highways and Bridges.

1911.

April 15,	Paid J. E. McCannon,	labor	$ 2 83
29,	G. S. West,	"	77 12
	D. S. Davenport	"	25 75
	W. B. Underhill	"	3 25
	J. W. Gordon	"	23 50
	W. N. Colby	"	52 63

May	9,	C. W. Noyes	"	$ 33 75
	27,	G. S. West	"	15 13
		J. W. Towle	"	35 00
		W. D. Willoughby	"	59 14
		J. W. Gordon	"	64 25
		C. J. Eastman	"	56 00
		W. T. Owen	"	76 88
		B. A. Follansbee	"	4 50
June	24,	Martin Mills, plank and	"	91 35
		W. D. Willoughby	"	9 34
		C. W. Noyes	"	32 01
		G. S. West	"	15 05
		C. H. Wells	"	3 25
		L. B. Richardson	"	52 03
		J. W. Gordon	"	29 50
		J. W. Towle	"	7 00
		W. N. Colby	"	86 02
		W. T. Owen	"	52 37
		A. J. Lane	"	31 25
July	29,	W. D. Willoughby	"	7 68
		C. W. Noyes	"	15 93
		G. S. West	"	9 75
Aug.	26,	C. W. Noyes	"	17 84
		C. H. Wells	"	27 42
		L. B. Richardson	"	23 34
		J. W. Gordon	"	29 73
		W. N. Colby	"	25 32
		O. S. Davenport	"	52 33
		J. W. Towle, material and	"	19 00

	G. S. West, material and	"	$ 42 56	
	E. H. Spollett, bridge plank		32 50	
	Martin Mills	"	5 83	
Sept. 25,	C. H. Mills	"	16 92	
30.	C. W. Noyes	"	14 96	
	E.C. Chase, rails and	"	9 19	
	W.N. Colby, rails and	"	20 00	
	W. D. Willoughby	"	3 97	
	G. S. West	"	9 62	
30,	Martin Mills,	labor	25 38	
	E. H. Spollett, bridge plank . .		60 97	
Oct. 28,	C. J. Eastman,	labor	16 75	
	O. S. Davenport,	"	27 66	
	A. J. Lane, material and labor . .		57 25	
	J. D. Fiske,	labor	1 39	
	W.N.Colby,material and labor . .		19 44	
Dec. 30,	W. T. Owen, labor .		27 45	
	L. M. Packer,drain pipe		6 08	
	" " " "		10 56	
				$1575 72

STATE ROAD.

1911				
May 27,	Paid J. E. McCannon,	labor	$15 25	
24,	"	"	22 75	
Sept. 16,	"	"	347 00	

	23,	"	"	"	$358 87	
	30,	"	"	"	289 04	
Oct.	7,	"	"	"	150 68	
	14,	"	"	"	247 50	
	21,	"	"	"	97 53	
	28,	"	"	"	32 78	
Nov.	11,	"	"	gravel	228 10	
	1912					
Feb.	15,	J. E. McCannon, blacksmith work			6 50	
		A. H. Wilcomb, material and tools			22 80	
						$1818 80

ROAD ROLLER.

	1911			
May	10,	Paid J. E. McCannon, freight on roller	$43 00	
	27,	J. E. McCannon, demurrage	1 00	
		J. E. McCannon, hauling roller	9 00	
Sept.	30,	John Hadlock, roller	300 00	
				$353 00

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE AND ROLLER, ETC.

	1911			
June	24,	Paid M. C. Dodge, repairs	$8 85	
Sept.	30,	John Hadlock, bolts and castings	11 84	

Oct. 28,	J. D. Fiske, repairing tools . .	$ 1 50	
Feb. 15,	E. T. Morse, repairs and blacksmith work .	20 85	
			$43 04

PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1911.			
Mar. 25,	Paid 1911 account		
	G. H. Anderson (Robie place) .	$3 83	
	Albert Knippe (John Wilson) .	1 60	
	Albert Knippe .	21 85	
	C. A. Nichols .	19 05	
	C. A. Nichols (Hosley place) . .	4 00	
Apr. 15,	R. H. Hazelton .	8 40	
1912			
Jan. 27,	Paid 1912 account		
	R. H. Hazelton .	31 67	
	F. C. Brown, Jr. .	75 24	
	J. D. Fiske .	5 25	
Feb. 9,	F. C. Brown, Jr. .	56 92	
15,	F. C. Brown, Jr. .	32 89	
	R. H. Hazelton .	77 28	
			$337 98

REPAIRS ON MACADAM ROAD.

1911			
May 27,	Paid J. E. McCannon, labor	$22 75	

Oct. 28,	J. E. McCannon, material and labor .	$ 55 62	
			$78 37

REPAIRS ON STEVENS' MEMORIAL HALL.

1911			
July 29,	Paid R. P. Edwards, mason work . .	11 75	
Aug. 26,	F. G. Lewis, doors and labor . .	25 91	
Oct. 28,	M. C. Dodge, material and labor .	4 00	
	J. E. McCannon, labor	5 77	
	F. G. Lewis, refitting doors . .	1 00	
	J. D. Fiske, labor	1 28	
Dec. 30,	C. A. Nichols, painting	3 00	
Feb. 15,	Josiah Fitz, 4th, hauling settees .	25	
			$52 96

SUPPLIES FOR STEVENS' MEMORIAL HALL.

1911			
Dec. 30,	Paid E. A. Sanborn, wood	22 50	
1912			
Feb. 15,	N. W. Goldsmith, sawing wood .	4 00	
	J. C. Ramsdell, wood	2 50	
			$29 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR OLD HALL.

1911			
June 24,	Paid F. G. Lewis, repairs and wood .	$10 12	
Oct. 14,	Derryfield Lumber Co. windows, .	58 80	
Dec. 30,	F. G. Lewis, labor and material .	24 76	
1912			
Jan. 27,	C. H. Edwards, wood	10 00	
	W. P. Nichols .	5 00	
			$108 68

JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES FOR BOTH HALLS.

1912.			
Feb. 15,	Paid J. A. Edwards, Janitor service .	$125 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	35 50	
	Webster Bros., " .	2 20	
			$162 70

WATER WORKS.

1911.			
June 24,	Paid M. C. Dodge, part pay water system .	$150 00	
July 29,	G. H. Dane, drawing water, etc. .	5 97	
	G.S.West, drawing brick	9 00	
	J.D. Kelley, mason work	56 50	
	J. E. McCannon, labor .	2 00	

Aug. 5,	W. I. Martin, drawing brick . .	$ 8 00	
22,	W. S. Goodrich, bricks .	72 00	
26,	W. N. Colby, labor with team . .	15 48	
	W. B. Wason, drawing brick . .	11 00	
	N. W. Goldsmith, drawing brick . .	6 50	
	M. C. Dodge, tank and fixtures .	147 00	
Oct. 28,	L. M. Packer, drain pipe	2 50	
	A. J. Lane, drawing brick . .	12 00	
1912.			
Feb. 15,	M. C. Dodge, fire hose .	58 65	
	M. C. Dodge, thawing pipes . .	1 05	
	A. H. Wilcomb, lime and cement . .	52 15	
			$609 94

SCHOOL EXPENSE.

1912.			
Jan. 27,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, money required by law .	$1582 50	
	A. H. Wilcomb, money voted by district .	400 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb, literary fund . .	100 98	
	A. H. Wilcomb, State distribution .	238 50	

A. H. Wilcomb, Dog tax 1910	$ 164 09	
A. H. Wilcomb, text books and supplies	125 00	
A. H.Wilcomb, academy tuition	500 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, flags,etc.	10 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, salaries of board	70 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, salary of truant officer	5 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, salary district officer	1 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, school house repairs	100 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, bal. of board salaries	30 00	
		$3327 07

EXPENSE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1911.			
June 24,	Paid F. E. Robie, for books	$50 00	
Feb. 15,	J. H. Robie, for books	16 00	
	J. H. Robie, int. on Stevens library fund	11 96	
	J. H. Robie, librarian salary	50 00	
			$127 96

INTEREST ON NOTES AND TRUST FUNDS.

1912			
Feb. 15, Paid F. G. Lewis, int. on note		$22 50	
C. F. Marston, int. on cemetery trust fund		40 78	
			$63 28

MEMORIAL DAY.

1911			
May 27, Paid E. J. Robie		$50 00	
			$50 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE OF HEARSE.

1912			
Feb. 15, Paid W. I. Martin		$50 00	
			$50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1912			
Feb. 15, Paid F. G. Lewis, wood for F. T. Smith		$3 00	
C. F. Marston, services, expense and supplies		12 74	
W. I. Martin, services and expenses		13 75	
			$29 49

POLICE SERVICES.

1911			
July 29,	Paid J. W. Towle (for July 3rd and 4th), .	$3 00	
Aug. 26,	W. I. Martin, (for July 3rd and 4th) .	3 00	
Oct. 28,	E. P. Jones, (for July 3rd and 4th) .	3 00	
1912			
Feb. 15,	J. A. Edwards, (July 3)	2 00	
	W. I. Martin, .	2 00	
			$13 00

DOG OFFICER.

1911			
June 24,	Paid J. W. Towle .	$ 3 00	
			$ 3 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1911			
Apr. 29,	Paid E. P. Jones .	$ 6 00	
Aug. 5,	W. I. Martin .	6 00	
26,	W. N. Colby .	6 00	
			$18 00

MODERATOR.

1911			
May 27,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith .	$ 5 00	
			$ 5 00

TOWN CLERK.

1912			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston .	$25 00	
			$25 00

TOWN TREASURER.

1912			
Feb. 15,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$25 00	
			$25 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1912			
Feb. 15,	Paid J. E. McCannon .	$102 75	
	W. P. Tenney .	57 85	
	J. D. Fiske . .	74 00	
			$234 60

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1912			
Feb. 15,	Paid J. D. Fiske .	$10 00	
			$10 00

SPECIAL ASSESORS.

1911			
Nov. 11,	Paid J. D. Fiske .	$16 00	
18,	J. D. Pingree, guide	4 00	
25,	J. Marden, guide	2 00	
	J. E. McCannon .	29 00	
	W. P. Tenney .	14 00	

Dec. 22,	W. P. Tenney	.	$35 00	
30,	C. A. Nichols,	guide	3 75	
	A. P. Morse	.	80 00	
	Martin Mills	.	70 50	
	G. S. West	.	66 75	
	J. D. Fiske	.	70 25	
	J. E. McCannon	.	34 00	
1912				
Jan. 27,	Edward West,	guide	2 00	
	C. H. Smith,	"	1 00	
	C. H. Edwards,	"	2 00	
	E. A. Sanborn,	"	2 00	
				$432 25

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1911			
Dec. 30,	Paid R. H. Hazelton	$9 40	
			$9 40

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1911			
Dec. 3,	Paid R. H. Hazelton	$2 60	
			$2 60

FOREST FIRES.

1911			
May 27,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, 80 men and supplies in South woods	$298 01	
June 24,	A. H. Wilcomb, 20 men on David Sanborn lot	56 10	

Oct. 28,	A. H. Wilcomb, 6 men on Weitz and Greenough lot .	$ 6 00	
1912			
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, bal. on bill of South woods fire . .	6 75	
			$366 86

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1911			
April 15,	Paid Derry News, printing reports . .	$69 70	
May 9,	E. C. Eastman, tax and order book .	3 38	
27,	N. W. Goldsmith, advertising . .	9 75	
June 24,	E. C. Eastman, invoice record . .	12 00	
Aug. 26,	N. W. Goldsmith, tax bills . .	2 00	
Jan. 27,	E. C. Eastman, town order book .	4 00	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, stamps and stationery .	7 00	
			$107 83

COUNTY TAX.

Aug. 2,	Paid county treasurer .	$1457 09	
			$1457 09

STATE TAX.

Dec. 10,	Paid state treasurer .	$1477 00	
			$1477 00

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1912			
Feb. 15,	Paid James S. Roberts, M. D., . .	75	
15,	R. H. Barker, M. D.	4 25	
			$ 5 00

RETURNS OF MARRIAGES.

1912			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston, 427 marriages from 1791 to 1854 . .	$21 35	
	James G. Robertson .	25	
			$21 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

1911			
Apr. 15,	Paid Piper & McIntire, tuning piano .	$2 50	
Sept. 30,	J. E. McCannon, cutting and hauling tree	4 29	
	Annie L. Sprague, cemetery lot .	10 00	
Oct. 28,	Chas. True, pipe for watering trough .	50	
Nov. 25,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden, men watching McDuffee fire .	6 00	

1912			
Jan. 27,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden, men watching Hall fire .	5 80	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden, men watching Hall fire .	80	
	Chester & Derry R. R. freight bills .	4 93	
	C. F. Marston, surveying Sandown line .	1 50	
	J. R. Robie, school supplies .	64	
			$ 36 96

ABATEMENTS.

1912			
Feb. 15, Paid	N. W. Goldsmith for 1910 tax . .	$ 7 55	
	N. W. Goldsmith for 1911 tax . .	7 55	
	Wallace Cole, wrong tax	118 80	
	Osborn West, fire .	2 00	
	Joshua Freeman, over 70 . . .	2 00	
	Sanborn & Randall, wrong tax . .	8 00	
	Vena McDuffee, fire .	3 00	
			$ 133 80

DISCOUNTS.

1912			
Feb. 19, Paid N. W. Goldsmith	.	$ 125 83	
			$ 125 83

TAX COLLECTOR.

1912			
Feb. 19, Paid N. W. Goldsmith, (bal. on 1910 tax)	.	$ 19 72	
N. W. Goldsmith, (part of 1911 tax)	.	72 00	
			$ 91 72

AUDITORING AMOUNT.

1912			
Feb. 15, Paid Auditors	. .	$ 6 00	
Geo. Dolber. selectmen and auditors expenses		3 50	
			$ 9 50
			$13 437 06

OVERSEER OF POOR.

REPORT OF JOHN D. FISKE.

Town Charges.

Paid Julia A. Converse for lodging 3 transients . .	$1 50	
John D. Fiske, for lodging 9 transients . .	4 50	
		$6 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Luther Morse.

Paid Fanny West for board and care from Feb. 1, to Jan. 31, 1912 .	$78 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for clothing and supplies . .	9 00	
		$87 00

O. H. Langley, Soldier.

Paid W. F. Warren, care in sickness from Nov. 24, to Dec. 7, 1911.	$26 00	
R. H. Barker, for professional service . .	6 75	
		$32 75
		$119 75

Collected from Rockingham County and paid to Town Treasurer .	$87 00
Due from the County .	32 75

JOHN D. FISKE,
Overseer of Poor.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 19, 1912.

We, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEST,
WILLIAM T. OWEN. } Auditors.

SUMMARY REPORT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD.

By J. E. McCannon, Foreman.

Paid J. E. McCannon for team	.	$ 148 75
W. N. Colby	" .	154 75
W. I. Martin	" .	121 25
Geo. Dolber	" .	71 25
A. J. Lane	" .	41 50
Roy Morse	" .	101 75
J. Gordon	" .	69 25
J. Emerson	" .	131 25
F. Carr	" .	34 00
G. D. Rand	" .	16 00
W. T. Owen	" .	18 00

Leon Simonds	labor	48 72
R. Forsaith	"	34 52
A. McKellepp	"	18 47
A. Hills	"	31 80
F. Weymouth	"	46 94
D. F. Gile	"	52 81
A. Lincoln	"	44 43
W. Carr	"	28 68
A. Knippe	"	22 75
J. S. Prescott	"	31 31
Geo. Mackintosh	"	21 00
M. Forsaith	"	44 73
E. Dow	"	26 55
L. West	"	1 75
S. Steel	"	15 37
C. Boston	"	15 75
C. Cook	"	37 44
D. Covers	"	5 25
J. Cote	"	1 85
G. S. Whittemore	"	33 36
T. Pray	"	10 50
T. Middleton	"	3 50
J. E. McCannon, foreman		77 95
Dynamite, caps and fuse		13 75
Blacksmith work		6 50
Gravel bought of J. P. Emerson		228 10
		$ 1,811 53

THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	$183	33
Received of N. W. Coldsmith, Collector, balance on tax list of 1910	1314	90
Interest on 1910 tax list	37	87
Costs on 1910 tax list	6	21
On 1911 tax list	7469	06
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk, Dog license fees	185	84
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Treas. Cemetery Trustees, S. S. Parker Cemetery fund	40	00
Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund	100	00
Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund	100	00
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, costs advanced by the Town in case State v. R. C. Lawrence, Jr.	6	22
Received of the Town of Auburn for fighting forest fire in Auburn, May 3, 4,	8	20
Received of State Treasurer, for supplemental school money	238	50
For fighting forest fires	180	43

On account of State Highway	638 44	
Savings Bank tax	1930 93	
Literary fund	100 98	
Railroad tax	136 79	
Received of Mikel Sessen for Junk dealers license	15 00	
A. E. Haynes for pedlers license	5 00	
James Narkos, for pedlers license	5 00	
Received of Rockingham County for support of poor	87 00	
Received of James A. Edwards, Janitor, for rental of Stevens Hall from Feb. 15, to Mar. 14, 1911	21 15	
For rental from Mar. 14, '11 to Jan. 1, 1912	147 50	
For rental of Town Hall from Mar. 14, '11 to Jan. 1, 1912	45 35	
Received of Arthur H. Wilcomb for Town note	600 00	
Received of Selectmen for brick sold	48 56	
		$13,652 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's and Overseer of the Poor's orders . .		$13,562 81
		$89 45
Cash in treasury to balance		$89 45

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

	Bal. 1910	1911	
Town contribution,	$516 41	$664 50	
State contribution,	309 84	398 40	
	$826 25	$1062 90	
Total joint fund,			$1889 15
Town disbursements approved,		$1811 63	
State disbursements approved,		65 17	
Total disbursements,			$1876 80
Paid by State		$634 44	
Paid by Town .		$1242 36	
			$1876 80
Balance in town treasury,		$7 72	
Balance in state treasury,		4 63	
Total unexpended balance			$12 35

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 19th, 1912.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer and find

them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $89.45.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEST,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
} Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912.

Liabilities.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	$ 300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	45 00

Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	$50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	339 80
Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish G. Lewis, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . . .	500 00
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	60 00
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	75 00
Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	40 00

Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912	$ 100 00	
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912	100 00	
Note dated Feb. 15, 1912, due Arthur H. Wilcomb, for money borrowed	600 00	
Balance due from Town on account of State Highway . .	7 72	
Total Liabilities,		$ 2764 32

ASSETS.

Balance due on 1911 tax list .	$ 1221 18	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer .	89 45	
		$ 1310 63
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1912		$ 1453 69
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1911		1349 63
Net loss for the year		$ 104 06

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1911		
May 3-4,	Paid 138 men for fighting fire in the South woods	$304 76
29,	22 men for fighting fire on David Sanborn lot	56 10

Sept. 3,	8 men for fighting fire on the Weitz lot .	$6 00	
			$366 86
Received from the State .		$180 43	
Received from town of Auburn, for fighting fire in Auburn .		8 20	
			$188 63
Net cost to the town,			$178 23

Every person discovering a forest fire should immediately report the same by phone or otherwise to the Warden.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn brush in or near woodland, without the written permission of the forest fire warden, between April 1st and November 1st, of each year.

A. H. WILCOMB,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIREWARDS.

The town has suffered severe losses by fire during the past year, most of which, we believe, have been caused by carelessness.

It is contrary to the insurance rules to keep ashes in or near any building, unless contained in metal or other non-flamable receptacle.

Look over your chimneys and funnels occasionally and see that they are in proper condition, burn or clean out your chimneys once a year, always take a rainy day to burn them out.

When called to a fire, if you have an extinguisher, take it along, take a pail anyway.

Always have a pail of water where you know where it is, it will stop a big fire if used in season.

We recommend the purchase of more 3 gallon chemical extinguishers and placing them in different sections of the town.

The selectmen have purchased 350 feet of hose which can be used on the hydrants at the Stevens hall.

The Fire Engine has been placed in Mr. Dolber's shed at the hotel, as the basement of the old hall was a very unhandy place for it and there was usually a cord or two of wood piled up in front of it.

A. H. WILCOMB,
W. N. COLBY, } Firewards.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1911	67
Purchased with Town money	57
Purchased with fines	2
Given	8
Fiction	55
Non-Fiction	12
Number of books taken out during the year	5,433
Largest number taken out in any one day, January 14, 1911	98
Smallest number, Dec. 13, 1911	15
Average for each library day	52
Per cent of fiction read	76
Per cent of Non-Fiction read	24

Dr.

Money received in fines	$6 54	
From summer boarders	30	
Balance on hand from 1910	5 58	
		$12 42

Cr.

Expended for books, magazines and needed supplies	$3 89	
Cash on hand to balance	8 53	
		$12 42

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. George Bell, Rev. J. G. Robertson and Hon. George C. Hazelton. Abont one hundred government documents relating to the Civil war were given and forwarded from Washington, D. C., by George C. Hazelton. The library records, with sorrow, the loss of a valuable and faithful trustee, Mr. Francis E. Robie. This is the first death of a Trustee while in office since the library was opened in 1894.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
LIBRARIAN.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

JOHN H. ROBIE, TREASURER.

LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens . .	$339 80	
Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	11 89	

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1911.		
March 1, Cash on hand . .	$ 8 83	
June Cash received from Town .	50 00	
1912.		
Jan. 24, Cash received F. E. Robie .	85	
Feb. 2, Cash received, interest on library fund . .	11 89	
Cash received from Town .	66 07	
		$137 64

EXPENDITURES.

1911.		
March 29, E. M. Hazelton	$ 53	
29, F. E. Robie, wood	25	
29, A. P. Morse, wood	1 00	
May 9, A. P. Morse, wood	1 00	
June 1, Daniel Sprague, Janitor	1 58	
1, Forest Nichols, Janitor	75	
24, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months salary	12 50	
24, John Wilson Magazines	16 80	
24, Money order and stamps	21	
Sept. 4, N. P. Chapman, book	2 00	
Nov. 13, W. P. Goodman, book	28 49	
13, F. E. Robie, expenses to Manchester	70	
1912.		
Feb. 2, Geo. H. Dane, wood	2 50	
3, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz, balance of salary	12 50	
8, W. P. Goodman, books	18 23	
16, Roger P. Edwards, sawing wood	35	
17, John H. Robie, supplies	73	
19, Cash on hand	37 52	
		$137 64

JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. ROBIE. } Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Trust Funds.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes Fund .	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 .	23 49	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 .	10 50	
		$333 99

Cr.

Town note . . .	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of John W. Noyes lot, painting gates and other work . .	20 15	
By cash to balance . .	13 84	
		$333 99

Dr.

The William W. White fund .	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 .	$ 6 66	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 .	2 63	
		$84 29

Cr.

Town note . .	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the William W. White lot .	1 80	

By cash to balance . .	$ 7 49	
		$84 29

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund .	$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 .	7 03	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 .	1 12	
		$40 15

Cr.

Town note . . .	$32 00	
By cash to balance . .	8 15	
		$40 15

Dr.

The George W. Stevens Fund .	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 .	14 86	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 .	11 89	
		$366 55

Cr.

Town note . . .	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the George W. Stevens lots, .	4 65	
By cash to balance . .	22 10	
		$366 55

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund . .	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 . .	2 41	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	3 50	
		$105 91

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Luther W. Hall lot and painting gate	3 85	
By cash to balance . . .	2 06	
		$105 91

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund . .	$45 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 . .	17	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 . .	1 57	
		$46 74

Cr.

Town Note	$45 00	
Paid Robert W. Hazelton for care of the Edmund Sleeper lots .	1 55	
By cash to balance . . .	19	
		$46 74

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund .	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911 .	1 38	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912 .	1 75	
		$53 13

Cr.

Town note, ...	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Williams lot . . .	1 00	
By cash to balance . .	2 13	
		$53 13

Dr.

The Henry Moore Fund,	$60 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912	2 10	
		$62 10

Cr.

Town Note	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Henry Moore lot and Emily J. Hazelton lot	2 00	
By cash to balance	10	
		$62 10

Dr.

The Sarah A. True Fund	$75 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912	2 62	
		$77 62

Cr.

Town note	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Levi True Lot,	1 45	
By cash to balance	1 17	
		$77 62

Dr.

The Samuel S. Parker Fund	$40 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912	62	
		$40 62

Cr.

Town note	$40 00	
Cash to balance	62	
		$40 62

Dr.

The Charles A. Dearborn Fund	$100 00	
Interest to February 15, 1912	1 28	
		$101 28

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Cash to balance	1 28	
		$101 28

Dr.

The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund	$100 00	
Interest to February 15, 1912	1 20	
		$101 20

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
By cash to balance	1 20	
		$101 20

ADDISON A. BEAN,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Cemetery Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Steven's Memorial hall in said town, Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this twenty-third day of February, 1912.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} School Board of Chester.

A true copy of the warrant,—Attest:

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} School Board of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of law and custom the following annual report is submitted by the School Board of Chester :

The members of the School Board ought not to feel satisfied with the year's work in the schools, unless they can report, at their close, some definite gain along some definite line. Your committee wish to mention two things which seem to them in the line of progress.

First, the establishment of a first year high school course. Second, the introduction of music as a study.

The first plan, the establishment of a first year high school course has been, so far, carried out successfully. By good fortune, Miss Ethel S. Kingman, a graduate of the Somerville Latin High School and of Boston University, was secured to start this work. Miss Kingman has the knowledge and the interest requisite for the task, and five girls have availed themselves of the privilege of another year's study. Any one completing satisfactorily this first year course will be able to enter the second year at any academy or high school. Even if all the parents who choose to do so, send their children directly from the grammar school to an out of town academy, there will still be three classes of citizens who will gladly avail themselves of this new plan: those who cannot afford to send their children away to school; those who live too far from the cars to reach them conveniently in the

early morning; and those who feel that their children will the safer in health, morals and manners, by one year's longer stay at home.

The tuition of six pupils, saved from outside academies, would pay the teacher's salary, as she gives part of her time to the nineth grade grammar school work; or the interest of the Dr. Brown fund alone would pay it, so that the question for the people of Chester to decide is, not whether they can afford to have a first year high school, but whether they can afford *not* to have one.

The second step in advance is the introduction of music into the school, not as a diversion but as a regular study.

Chester people know too well the value of music in the church and in the home, not to appreciate what this means. Mrs. Bowers, aided by friends interested in music and in the children, secured by means of a concert, a sum of money sufficient to have music taught in the village schools. It was desired to have it in all the schools, but they are so far apart that it was found impracticable. Miss Marguerite Clarke, supervisor of music in Derry, Londonderry and Windham was engaged to give a lesson once a week and to plan the work for the teachers to carry out during the remaining days. Miss Clarke has been specially trained for this supervision of music in schools by the best Boston teachers, and the progress of the children has been good. Although the expense of this teaching has not come upon the town, the account of it is inserted here as of interest, both to those who aided in raising the money, and to those who have been benefitted by it.

Cash from concert and programs	$48 00	Paid Miss Clarke	$36 15
		" books	6 50
		Cash on hand	5 35
	$48 00		$48 00

It will be noticed that the larger part of the repair money has been left unspent. It seemed best to keep it till more could be added as the expense of the needed repairs will be large. The foundation of the primary school house must be attended to at once, and the building needs painting. The South school house must be shingled, and minor repairs must be made on the other buildings. Economy demands that such repairs shall not be postponed till the expense of having them done becomes still greater.

An attempt has been made to arrange a table of school statistics that shall be of some value for reference. Attention is called to the cost per pupil of a week's teaching. Although the salary at the primary school is one of the largest paid, the expense per pupil is the least, only thirty-three cents—an argument, on the side of economy, for consolidation. The North Chester school, as usual, stands at the head in attendance, with the Brick as a close second. 3899 half day absences mean that a good many parents care little about education for their children, though in some cases, as in the South school, contageous disease caused many of the absences. There were 540 visits by parents and others, 75 by members of the School Board. The average length of the school year was 31 $\frac{2}{3}$ weeks. North Chester lost one week on account of illness of the teacher. The experiment of having a longer term was tried successfully at the village. All the schools ought to have thirty-six weeks, the sixteen weeks left seem ample for vacation. Many of the people can remember that they had forty-two weeks in their school year—two terms of eleven, and two of ten weeks each, and their parents willingly paid the four dollars a term required for tuition.

Before the citizens decide on their plans for the coming school year, they would do well to recall these words from the School Report of 1872-73, written by Dr. James F. Brown who showed his faith in education by his works.

"Our town has occupied a noble place in the history of the State, by means of the men and women she has raised, and those who have resided here. Hereafter we shall probably raise them for export instead of home use, as business centers are changing. If you wish your sons and daughters to occupy the proud places of business and talent, they must have education and training of intellect, so as to compete with the whole world.

If you are rich your children need education to retain their property and standing; and if you are poor, they need it all the more to help them procure the good things of life."

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the whole year.

Dorothea I. Carpenter No. 3	E. LeRoy Carpenter No. 3
Victor E. McLaughlin No. 5	Mildred R. Parker No. 5
Winnifred R. Robie No. 3	Edith A. Sanborn No. 8
Harlan F. Weeks No. 5	Leon D. Weeks No. 5

The following were perfect in attendance one or two terms.

No. 1 Grammar.

Two terms

Henry Clements	Wilma Colby

One Term

Fannie M. Hook
Miriam M. Lewis
Daniel L. Sprague
Lena May Wood
Thomas E. Kendall
Nellie W. Parker
Albert Warren

No. 1 Primary.

Two Terms

Bernice M. Hook
Ruth E. Smith

One Term

Marie H. Barker
Randolph W. Burbank
Georgia M. Dolber
Robert C. Hazelton
Forrest W. Robie
Bernice E. Smith
Ethel G. Smith
Forrest W. Warren
Beulah I. West
Lucy Barker
George Clements
Pauline C. Fiske
Evelyn V. Lane
Morton E. Robie
Blanche M. Smith
Roger S. Sprague
Bernice M. West

No. 2 South.

Two Terms

Dorothy A. Leighton

One Term

Alfred M. Carr
Walton Leighton

No. 3 Brick.

Two Terms

Ralph A. Lewis

One Term

Chester M. Blue

No. 5 North.

Two Terms.

Edith E. Weeks

One Term

Evelyn M. Cammett Allen J. Parker

No. 8 Knowles.

Two Terms

George E. Clements Martin E. Clements
Millie F. Dolber Bernard M. Sanborn
Bernard A. Wason Harold E. Wason

One Term

Byron Mills

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries.

1911-12

Helen E. Clement, teaching 36 weeks	$360 00	
Robina M. Fisher, teaching 35 weeks	332 00	
Mary E. Thayer, teaching 8 weeks	88 00	
Claudine Miller, teaching 3 weeks	33 00	
Lizzie S. Hooke, teaching 1 2-5 weeks	11 20	
Ethel S. Kingman, teaching 20 weeks	240 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, teaching 30 weeks	241 00	
Mary B. Coolidge, teaching 30 weeks	300 00	
Mildred E. Green, teaching 13 weeks	91 00	
Mildred L. French, teaching 16 weeks	112 00	
Mildred M. Fitts, teaching 30 weeks	210 50	
		$2,018 70

Conveyance of Pupils.

James H. Hardy,	2 weeks	$12 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln,	28 weeks	157 00	
Otis S. Davenport,	36 weeks	144 00	
			$313 00

Fuel.

1911.		
May 15, E. C. Eastman, 1 cord pine wood	$2 25	
Sept. 19, Leon I. Richardson, cutting and packing 1 cord pine wood	95	
Packing ½ cord hard wood	10	
25, William B. Underhill, sawing wood	2 00	
Nov. 14, Luther F. West, 1 cord hard wood	5 00	
Cutting and packing in shed	1 00	
18, Leon I. Richardson, cutting and packing 1 1-2 cords hard wood	1 50	
29, William B. Underhill, sawing 8 cords, 2 ft. of wood	6 19	
Packing in shed	2 00	
Dec. 11, S. E. Ray, 2 cords wood	10 00	
1 cord pine wood	4 00	
13, Luther F. West, cutting and packing 2 cords of wood	1 75	

1912.

Jan. 1, Horace W. West, 1 1-2 cords pine wood	3 38	
Sawing the same	1 13	
4, Charles H. Green, 1 1-2 cords wood sawed and packed	7 00	
1 cord pine wood	2 50	
12 ft. hard wood	6 00	
16, Garland Smith, 1 3-4 cords hardwood fitted and packed	9 63	
One half cord pine wood	1 50	
27, George E. Gillingham, 5 cords pine wood	11 25	
Feb. 7, Webster Brothers, 7 cords hard wood	28 00	
		$107 13

JANITORS' SERVICES.

May 15, Daniel L. Sprague, 1910-11	$ 5 50
24, Floyd C. McDuffie, No. 1	3 75
June 30, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, sweeping school rooms No. 1, 14 weeks	13 60
Dec. 18, Arthur A. Maxwell, building fires at No. 5	2 50
1912	
Jan. 4, Mrs. Mary A. Hutchins, sweeping 2 weeks, No. 1	1 50
Jan. 1, Horace W. West, care of schoolhouse No. 3	15 00

Feb.	9, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, care of schoolhouses, No. 1, 20 weeks, . .	18 00	
	9, Albert Warren, building fires No. 1, 4 months .	13 30	
			$73 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

1911			
April	15, Louis M. Packer, stove pipe, damper, chain, and hooks	$ 1 15	
May	15, Edson C. Eastman, 2 order books . .	1 58	
June	2, Mary F. West, cleaning four school rooms .	9 00	
Sept.	13, Sherman E. Colby, cleaning vault No. 8 . .	1 00	
	25, William B. Underhill, cleaning and repairing stove pipes in grammar, primary and South school houses	3 50	
	Cleaning vaults .	3 00	
	1 Yale lock . .	25	
Nov.	15, Frank Dolber, labor, material, and damper, No. 8 .	1 15	
	29, William B. Underhill, 12 hours' work on shed, grounds etc., No. 1 . .	$1 80	
	2 chestnut posts . .	30	
	Repairing fence, No. 2 .	30	

1912			
Jan. 1, Horace W. West, glass and			
setting, No. 3		.50	
Repairing shed		1 00	
Feb. 7, Arthur H. Wilcomb, 1 ash			
can		2 25	
1 sprinkler		.75	
Sulpho-napthol		3 00	
5 brooms, Nos. 1, 2, 5		2 45	
1 knob lock		.25	
Glass, putty, oil, etc.		2 15	
7, Webster Brothers, glass, oil,			
broom		.95	
7, R. M. Fisher		.35	
			$36 68

REPAIRS.

1911			
May 15, W. I. Martin, 1 brass cylinder			
pump and setting the same	$10 50		
June 30, F. L. Lewis, material and			
repairs on school houses	23 44		
			$33 94

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.	$67 86
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6 30
Linn and Company	38 82
American Book Co.	12 96
D. H. Knowlton	2 04

Daniel Sprague, Irma Jones, Nina Wells, Ruth Mills, 1 book each at 85c .	3 40	
A. H. Wilcomb, freight .	2 56	
		$133 94

TUITION AT PINKERTON ACADEMY.

	Winter Term 1910-11.	Spring and Fall Terms 1911.	
Emma P. Goldsmith,	3 terms	$36 00	
George W. Goldsmith	2 "	22 00	
Caroline W. Kendall	3 "	36 00	
Ella A. McCully	3 "	36 00	
David M. Mills	3 "	36 00	
Lester W. Mitchell	3 "	36 00	
Blanche A. Nichols (till Oct.)	2 "	26 00	
Adell A. Rand	3 "	36 00	
Olive B. Robie	3 "	36 00	
Mildred D. Steele	3 "	36 00	
Blanche C. Webster	3 "	36 00	
Earle E. Jenkins	1 "	14 00	
Clifford E. Richardson	1 "	14 00	
Helen A. Richardson	1 "	14 00	
Daniel L. Sprague	1 "	14 00	
			$428 00

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

1911		
May 15, Henry A. Wheeler, 1 flag .	$ 5 81	
Sept. 25, William B. Underhill, rope for flag staff .	25	

June 30, Farish G. Lewis, putting in rope for flag, No. 1, primary	$ 1 30		
Putting in rope for flag No. 1, grammar	2 53		
Feb. 7, Arthur H. Wilcomb, express on flag	35		
Rope for flags	50		
7, Webster Brothers, rope for flag	30		
			$11 04

SALARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS. MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Feb. 9, Martha T. Learnard	$35 00	
Helen W. Bowers	30 00	
William B. Underhill	35 00	
		$100 00

CLERK.

Feb. 9, A. F. B. Edwards	$1 00	
		$1 00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Feb. 9, James W. Towle	$2 00	
		$2 00

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

1. Money required by law	$1620 00
1. Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	125 00
1. Money required for high school and academy tuition	500 00

1.	Money required for flags and appurtenances . .	12 00
2.	Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board .	100 00
2.	Money needed for salary of truant officer	5 00
2.	Money needed for salaries of other district officers . . .	1 00
2.	Amount needed for repairs . .	200 00

1. Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen. P. S, 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the School Board s the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.

2 To be appropriated in district meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA T. LEARNARD
HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL. } School Board of Chester.

Chester, N, H., Feb. 21, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester, for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

SCHOOL	Name of teacher	Salary per week	Expense of teaching per pupil	Ave'ge No. pupils	Per cent. of daily attendance	No. of visits by parents and others	No. of half day absences	Cases of tardiness
High and Grammar	Ethel S. Kingman Mary E. Thayer Claudine Miller Robina M. Fisher	$10.30 average	$0.64	32	90	172	1108	127
Primary	Helen E. Clement	10 00	33	30	90	162	900	27
South	Martha L. Coolidge	8 00	64	13	84	32	523	57
Brick	Mary B. Coolidge	10 00	71	14	935	42	249	2
North	Mildred E. Green Mildred L. French	7 00 7 00	47	15	94	75	215	30
Knowles	Mildred M. Fitts	7 00	40	18	79	57	1018	13

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1911-12.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year . .	$68 97	
Received interest on the Dr. James F. Brown School Fund to Jan. 1st, 1912 . . .	200 00	
Received from town, account of school money . .	1982 50	
Received from town, account of supplemental distribution of school money . . .	238 50	
Received from town, account of literary fund . .	100 98	
Received from town, account of dog license fees for 1910 .	164 09	
Received from town, account of text books and supplies . .	125 00	
Received from town, account of high school tuition . .	500 00	
Received from town, account of flags and appurtenances . .	10 00	
Received from town, account of salaries of school board, . .	100 00	
Received from town, account of salaries of other district officers .	6 00	
Received from town, account of school house repairs . .	100 00	
		$3596 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders	$3258 58	
Balance in hands of treasurer	337 46	
		$3596 04

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
1910												
Jan. 20	Chester ..	Edward Osburn West.	m	l	1	w	Osburn L. West	Viola G. Davison	Chester	Manchester ...	..	..
Feb. 27	"	Dorothy E. Bryant...	f	l	1	w	Harry E. Bryant	Dorothy E Heddermon	Lynn, Mass	Manchester	..	..
1911												
Jan. 14	Chester ..	Dorothy Leola Healey	f	l	6	w	William A. Healey...	Hattie F Buss	Chester	Worcester, Mass....	..	..
29	"	August B. Arlitt ..	m	l	5	w	Paul Wm. Arlitt	Alice K. Widdop	Lawrence, Mass	Yorkshire, England.	..	..
Feb. 5	"	Kenneth Cecil West..	m	l	2	w	Osborn L. West	Viola G. Davison	Chester ...	Manchester	..	..
Apr. 29	"	Merton C. Edwards...	m	l	1	w	Roger P Edwards....	Bertha Estella Morse.	Chester	Manchester	..	..
May 17	" ...	Alberta Maud Burdett	f	l	5	w	John F. Burdett	Maud A Clark	Roxbury, Mass	Phippsburg, Me....	..	..
June 18	"	Daniel Buckley Cole..	m	l	5	w	William H. H. Cole...	Helen F. Buckley ...	Columbia, N. Y....	Newburyport, Mass.	..	..
Dec. 27	"	Marjorie Spofford	f	l	3	w	Osman Spofford . .	Lotty M. Grew	Chester	Grand Falls, N. B..	..	..

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 1	Salem	Charles Henry Green...	Chester ...	56	w	Farmer...	Chester ...	Amos Green	2	J. F. Blacklock.
								Sarah A. Mills		Clergyman,
		Emily J Carter	Derry	41	w	Shoe stitcher..	Kingston	Preston M. Goodrich .	2	Salem
								Sarah L Pierce		
Oct 25	Chester	Philip G. Hazelton	Chester	17	w	Clerk ..	Chester	Robert H. Hazelton	1	James G. Robertson.
								Hannah M. Hall		Clergyman,
		Blanche A. Nichols	Chester	18	w	..	Chester	William P. Nichols	1	Chester
								Mary A. Dale ...		
Dec. 24	Fremont. ..	Everett F. Healey	Chester	25	w	Farmer..	Chester	Samuel G Healey ...	1	James R. Hewitt,
								Melissa Pace		Minister of the Gospel
		Florence A. Holland....	Chester ...	16	w	..	Auburn	Charles A Holland	1	Fremont
								Laura A. Abbott		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex Con Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 2	Chester	Elmer Pierce Davis	25	7	13	Pawtucket, R.I.	m	w	s	Bookkeeper...	John H. Davis	Ella F. Pierce ....
Feb. 1	"	George W. Currier	55	10	29	Chester	m	w	s	Farmer	John Currier	Abigail Shackford....
Mar. 10	"	Kenneth C. West	..	1	5	Chester ...	m	w	s	....	Osburn L. West	Viola G. Davison .. .
18	" ...	Mary E. Pearson ...	79	2	18	Bowdoin, Me...	f	w	w	Housewife...	John A Lewis	Eleanor C. Noble ....
21	"	Louisa A. Holman ..	82	6	17	Brentwood .	f	w	w	Housewife...	Daniel Bean	Matilda Woodman....
Apr. 23	"	Frank Coburn	3	5	..	Jersey City,N.J.	m	w	s	....	Frank M. Coburn	Luella A Campbell...
June 11	"	Elisabeth A. Dunaven.	84	7	21	Hooksett	f	w	s	....	James Dunaven . ..	Lydia Kelley ....
25	"	Anna L. Hazelton	50	5	9	Chester . ..	f	w	s	....	John A. Hazelton....	Louisa J Chase ....
Aug. 3	"	Lucinda F. Rand	74	7	6	Andover,Mass..	f	w	w	Housewife....	Benjamin Farrington.	—— Farnsworth .
25	" ...	William D. Willoughby.	58	2	14	Warren, Mass..	m	w	m	Farmer	John Willoughby	Emeline Andrews ....
Sept. 14	"	Charles J Eastman	62	11	26	Sandown	m	w	m	Salesman	John Eastman	Clarisa Wells ...
27	"	William E. Burroughs..	43	7	15	Nashua	m	w	m	Bar tender...	William Burroughs...	Sarah A. Salter ....
Nov. 15	" ..	Willard E Porter	58	1	18	——	m	w	m	Farmer	John Porter ...	—— ....
20	"	Henry William Dale ...	71	5	11	Boxford, Mass..	m	w	s	Lumberman ..	Osgood Dale	Susan Towne ....
24	"	Abbie C. Willard	65	10	29	Tamworth	f	w	m	Retired ...	Sylvester Wason	—— Howard . .
Dec. 1	" ...	Francis E. Robie	74	1	10	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	Asa Robie	Nancey Blasdell ....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS S. MARSTON, *Town Clerk*

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